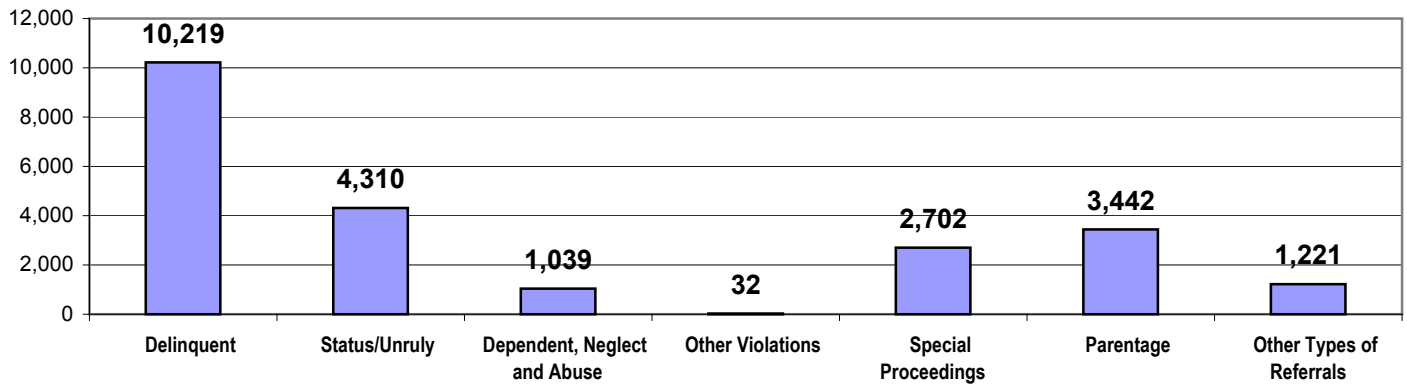


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**Second Quarter Summary Report**  
**Based On Number of Reported Cases**  
**April - June 2003**

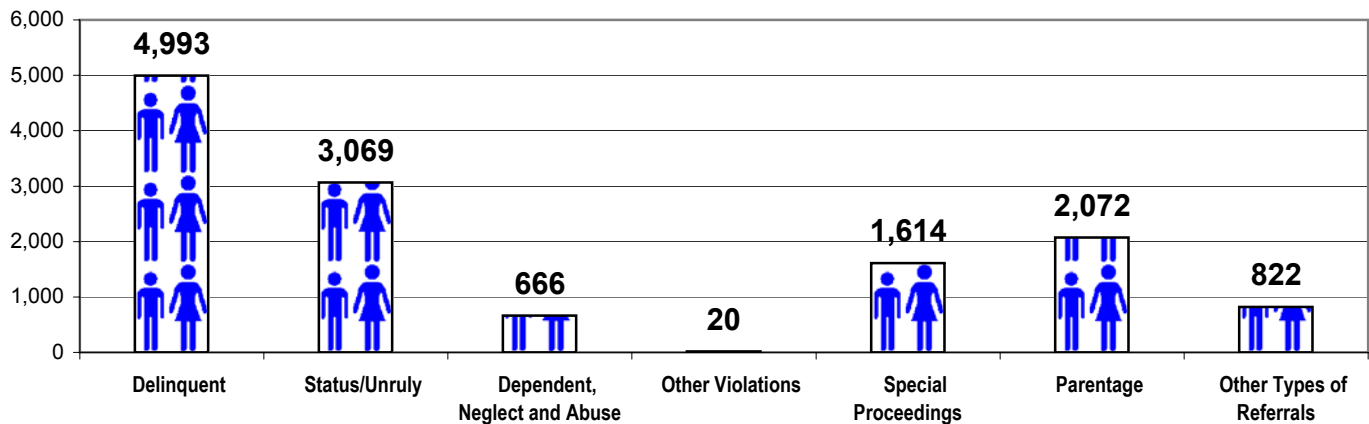
Juvenile Court **Tennessee**  
Court Number **TOTAL**

**19,661 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting **12,135 Children** Who had **22,965 Referrals**

**Number of Referrals April - June 2003 Tennessee**



**Individual Children April - June 2003 Tennessee**



Referrals	Individual Children	(NOTE: Children can appear in multiple categories)
10,219	4,993	<b>Delinquent</b>
4,310	3,069	<b>Status/Unruly</b>
1,039	666	<b>Dependent, Neglect and Abuse</b>
32	20	<b>Other Violations</b>
2,702	1,614	<b>Special Proceedings</b>
3,442	2,072	<b>Parentage</b>
1,221	822	<b>Other Types of Referrals</b>
<b>22,965</b>		<b>Total</b>

## Of the 19,661 Cases Disposed Of Or Adjusted April - June 2003

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons**

*Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons. Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions, And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

At Time of Referral to Juvenile Court	
1	0.00%
10	0.04%
2	0.01%
4	0.02%
33	0.14%
2	0.01%
9	0.04%
3	0.01%
22	0.10%
2	0.01%
5	0.02%
29	0.13%
15	0.07%
0	0.00%
1	0.00%
2	0.01%
32	0.14%
173	0.75%
8	0.03%
0	0.00%
5	0.02%
879	3.83%
83	0.36%
4	0.02%
22	0.10%
130	0.57%
1,127	4.91%
495	2.16%
32	0.14%
10	0.04%
13	0.06%
233	1.01%
60	0.26%
7	0.03%
32	0.14%
276	1.20%
550	0.00%
9	0.00%
52	0.00%
51	0.00%
93	0.00%

Referral Adjudicated by Juvenile Court	
2	0.00% Criminal Homicide
10	0.04% 1st Degree Murder
3	0.01% 2nd Degree Murder
4	0.02% Aggravated Rape
31	0.14% Rape of a Child
2	0.01% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
6	0.04% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
6	0.01% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
24	0.10% Aggravated Robbery
2	0.01% Aggravated Kidnapping
5	0.02% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
29	0.13% Aggravated Sexual Battery
16	0.07% Rape
0	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
1	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
2	0.01% Sexual Abuse of a Child
33	0.14% Other Sexual Offenses
148	0.75% Aggravated Assault
8	0.03% Robbery
0	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
5	0.02% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
899	3.83% Assault
82	0.36% Reckless Endangerment
2	0.02% Aggravated Arson
22	0.10% Arson
122	0.57% Aggravated Burglary
1,110	4.91% Theft of Property
490	2.16% Vandalism
29	0.14% Forgery
10	0.04% Worthless Checks
13	0.06% Illegal Poss./Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
220	1.01% Burglary
61	0.26% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
7	0.03% Cruelty to Animals
30	0.14% Sale of Controlled Substances
275	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
544	0.00% Possession of Controlled Substances
7	0.00% Criminal Attempt
52	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
51	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
89	0.00% Evading Arrest

Of the 19,661 Cases Disposed Of Or Adjusted April - June 2003  
General Characteristics (Continued)

At Time of Referral to Juvenile Court		Referral Adjudicated by Juvenile Court		
29	0.00%	29	0.00%	Escape
39	0.00%	37	0.00%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
520	0.00%	514	0.00%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
97	0.00%	98	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
9	0.00%	6	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
67	0.00%	66	0.00%	Harassment
32	0.00%	32	0.00%	Failure to Appear
31	0.00%	31	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
58	0.00%	57	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
547	0.00%	544	0.00%	Disorderly Conduct
136	0.00%	151	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
60	0.00%	60	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	0	0.00%	Gambling
2,770	0.00%	2,768	0.00%	Traffic
43	0.00%	43	0.00%	Local Ordinances
16	0.00%	16	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
274	0.00%	275	0.00%	Contempt of Court
912	0.00%	904	0.00%	Violation of Probation
63	0.00%	63	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
883	0.00%	890	0.00%	Unruly Behavior
1,673	0.00%	1,658	0.00%	Truancy
453	0.00%	445	0.00%	In-State Runaway
8	0.00%	7	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
730	0.00%	727	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
305	0.00%	308	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
258	0.00%	258	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
13	0.00%	13	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
19	0.00%	18	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
904	0.00%	907	0.00%	Dependency/Neglect
103	0.00%	102	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
21	0.00%	21	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
11	0.00%	11	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
1,817	0.00%	1,766	0.00%	Judicial Review
221	0.00%	221	0.00%	Administrative Review
644	0.00%	609	0.00%	Foster Care Review
1,212	0.00%	1,193	0.00%	Custody
144	0.00%	142	0.00%	Visitation
258	0.00%	253	0.00%	Paternity/Legitimation
1,828	0.00%	1,827	0.00%	Child Support
7	0.00%	7	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
13	0.00%	13	0.00%	Consent to Marry
1,221	0.00%	1,423	0.00%	Other
<b>22,965</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>22,965</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Of the 19,661 Cases, There Were  
22,965 Referral Sources**

**Referral Source**

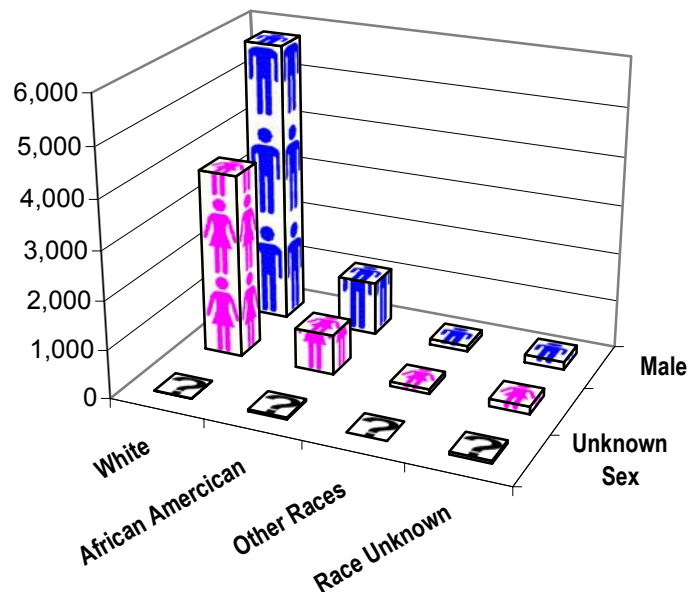
8,923	38.9%	Were Referred By Law Enforcement
1,998	8.7%	Were Referred By Parents
824	3.6%	Were Referred By Relatives
65	0.3%	Were Referred By Self
2,384	10.4%	Were Referred By School
10	0.0%	Were Referred By CSA
2,668	11.6%	Were Referred By DCS
1,315	5.7%	Were Referred By Other State Departments
477	2.1%	Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
2,277	9.9%	Were Referred By Court Staff
295	1.3%	Were Referred By Social Agency
94	0.4%	Were Referred By Other Court
799	3.5%	Were Referred By Victim
80	0.3%	Were Referred By Child & Parent
26	0.1%	Were Referred By Hospital
27	0.1%	Were Unknown
703	3.1%	Other
<b>22,965</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Of the 19,661 Cases, There Were  
22,965 Intake Actions**

**Intake Actions**

14,935	65.0%	Petition Filed
557	2.4%	Motion Filed
3,547	15.4%	Citation Processed
15	0.1%	Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1,571	6.8%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
183	0.8%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
420	1.8%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
651	2.8%	Other
437	1.9%	Unknown
649	2.8%	Does Not Apply
<b>22,965</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

Number of Children by Sex and Race April - June 2003 Tennessee



Male	% of Male Children	Female	% of Female Children	Unknown Sex	% of Unknown Sex		Total by Race	% of Race
5,795	80.65%	3,774	77.86%	6	5.83%	White	9,575	78.90%
1,110	15.45%	824	17.00%	37	35.92%	African American	1,971	16.24%
115	1.60%	95	1.96%	2	1.94%	Other Races	212	1.75%
165	2.30%	154	3.18%	58	56.31%	Race Unknown	377	3.11%
<b>7,185</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>4,847</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>Total by Sex</b>		
<b>7,185</b>	<b>59.21%</b>	<b>4,847</b>	<b>39.94%</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>0.85%</b>	<b>% of Total Children</b>		
<b>12,135 Total</b>								

(NOTE: Higher number of Children when counting by Sex and Race indicates records sent to TCJFCJ had conflicting demographic information)

Age of Child At Referral

2,680	22.1%	Birth Through Age 10
784	6.5%	Ages 11 Through 12
1,799	14.8%	Ages 13 Through 14
3,779	31.1%	Ages 15 Through 16
2,882	23.7%	Age 17 Through 18
75	0.6%	Age 19 And Over
136	1.1%	Unknown/Not Reported
<b>12,135</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

<b>Of the</b>	<b>12,135 Children Referred</b>	
<b>Hispanic Origin</b>		
238	2.0%	Were Of Hispanic Origin

**Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral**

2,376	19.6%	Living With Both Biological Parents
149	1.2%	Living With Father And Stepmother
529	4.4%	Living With Mother And Stepfather
4,528	37.3%	Living With Mother
848	7.0%	Living With Father
1,113	9.2%	Living With Relatives
81	0.7%	Living With Adoptive Parents
636	5.2%	Living With Foster Family
208	1.7%	Living In A Group Home
52	0.4%	Living In A Residential Center
40	0.3%	Living In An Institution
122	1.0%	Living Independently
1,249	10.3%	Unknown
204	1.7%	Other
<b>12,135</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Type Of Detention**

866	4.4%	Non-Secure Placement
1,240	6.3%	Juvenile Detention Facility
34	0.2%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.0%	Jail - Partial Separation
4	0.0%	Jail - No Separation
24	0.1%	Psychiatric Hospital
1,104	5.6%	Unknown
16,084	81.8%	Does Not Apply
305	1.6%	Other
<b>19,661</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

2,036	10.4%	Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
380	1.9%	Juvenile Detention Facility
2	0.0%	Jail
62	0.3%	Shelter Facility/Group Home
27	0.1%	Foster Family
20	0.1%	Psychiatric Hospital
232	1.2%	Unknown
16,803	85.5%	Does Not Apply
99	0.5%	Other
<b>19,661</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

**School Enrollment of Child**

8,675	71.5%	Were Enrolled In School
1,413	11.6%	Were Not Enrolled In School
2,047	16.9%	Unknown
<b>12,135</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Last Grade Completed By Child**

812	6.7%	Too Young For School
100	0.8%	Pre-School
178	1.5%	Finished Kindergarten
125	1.0%	Finished Grade 1
129	1.1%	Finished Grade 2
148	1.2%	Finished Grade 3
192	1.6%	Finished Grade 4
293	2.4%	Finished Grade 5
465	3.8%	Finished Grade 6
760	6.3%	Finished Grade 7
1,213	10.0%	Finished Grade 8
1,253	10.3%	Finished Grade 9
1,257	10.4%	Finished Grade 10
823	6.8%	Finished Grade 11
158	1.3%	Finished Grade 12
6	0.0%	Non-graded Special Education
127	1.0%	GED
34	0.3%	Graduated
170	1.4%	Never Been In School
3,892	32.1%	Unknown
<b>12,135</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

**Enrolled In Special Education**

802	6.6%	Were Enrolled In Special Education
6,909	56.9%	Not Enrolled In Special Education
4,424	36.5%	Unknown
<b>12,135</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>Total</b>

**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		37,726	Specific Case Outcomes
2,542	6.74%		Case Dismissed
624	1.65%		Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1,771	4.69%		Warned/Counseled
2,562	6.79%		Held Open For Review
1,770	4.69%		Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
190	0.50%		Probation To Parents
666	1.77%		Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
400	1.06%		Referred For Mental Health Counseling
497	1.32%		Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
78	0.21%		Referred To Alternative School
22	0.06%		Referred To Private Child Agency
861	2.28%		Referred To Defensive Driving School
148	0.39%		Referred To Alcohol Safety School
449	1.19%		Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
370	0.98%		Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%		Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
5	0.01%		Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%		Private Mental Retardation Placement
28	0.07%		Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
234	0.62%		Placement with Relative/Other Individual
1,871	4.96%		Fine
2,342	6.21%		Public Service
519	1.38%		Restitution
53	0.14%		Runaway Returned
815	2.16%		No Contact Order
171	0.45%		Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
249	0.66%		House Arrest
245	0.65%		Court Defined Curfew
67	0.18%		Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
129	0.34%		Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
261	0.69%		Released From Probation
21	0.06%		Transferred To Adult Court
2	0.01%		DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
9	0.02%		DCS Commitment - Determinate
740	1.96%		DCS Commitment/Custody
244	0.65%		DCS Commitment - Suspended
55	0.15%		DCS Intensive Probation
203	0.54%		Other Intensive Probation
576	1.53%		DCS Probation
1,087	2.88%		Placed Under a Valid Court Order
128	0.34%		Supervision By DCS
214	0.57%		Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
92	0.24%		Parental Rights Terminated
2	0.01%		Parental Rights Not Terminated
94	0.25%		Order of Reference To DCS
4,991	13.23%		Court Costs
87	0.23%		Foster Care Terminated
734	1.95%		Foster Care Continued



The Following Are The		37,726	Specific Case Outcomes (Continued)
1,032	2.74%		Custody Changed
380	1.01%		Custody Unchanged
349	0.93%		Visitation Changed
33	0.09%		Visitation Unchanged
21	0.06%		Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
169	0.45%		Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
14	0.04%		Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
700	1.86%		Child Support Granted
281	0.74%		Child Support Amended
11	0.03%		Child Support Denied
29	0.08%		Child Support Terminated
37	0.10%		Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%		Request For Medical Treatment Denied
12	0.03%		Consent To Marry Granted
2	0.01%		Consent To Marry Denied
5,438	14.41%		Other
<b>37,726</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>Total</b>

Disposed By		22,965	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
Of the			
17,470	76.1%		Disposed By The Judge
3,208	14.0%		Disposed By The Referee
1,693	7.4%		Disposed By The YSO
594	2.6%		Other
<b>22,965</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>Total</b>

Of The		19,661	Cases Disposed
The Action Used To Dispose/Adjust Each Of The		22,965	Referral Reasons Was:
2,581	11.2%		Dismissed
649	2.8%		Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
5,006	21.8%		Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
2,118	9.2%		Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
617	2.7%		Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
4	0.0%		Complaint Substantiated Abused
1	0.0%		Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
2,281	9.9%		Informal Adjustment
1,154	5.0%		Pretrial Diversion
66	0.3%		Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
2	0.0%		Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
3,577	15.6%		Special Proceeding
1,077	4.7%		Review Concluded
1,675	7.3%		Case Held Open
2,157	9.4%		Other
<b>22,965</b>	<b>100.0%</b>		<b>Total</b>